

Senate Resolution 892

By: Senators Goggans of the 7th and Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the inaugural class members of the Georgia Physicians
2 Leadership Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy (GPLA) is a new program
4 sponsored by the Medical Association of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this leadership experience will benefit and educate physicians who want to
6 improve health care delivery for their patients, communities, and the medical profession; and

7 WHEREAS, this program is designed to provide a year-long training program for emerging
8 physician leaders and their spouses; and

9 WHEREAS, interactive classes cover a wide range of timely topics, which will enable
10 physicians to enhance their leadership skills and develop continuing relationships with
11 colleagues; and

12 WHEREAS, all academy class physicians will commit to completing a personal leadership
13 project to benefit their patients, communities, speciality, and state societies during their class
14 year, including projects such as planning a membership drive, presenting a health awareness
15 and patient education program for the local community, or collaborating with colleagues on
16 a legislative advocacy campaign; and

17 WHEREAS, participating class members were nominated by their local or speciality medical
18 societies; and

19 WHEREAS, this is a very energized group of physicians who have demonstrated their
20 commitment to work hard to improve health care for all Georgians and to preserve the
21 profession of medicine for future generations.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend Dr. Scott Bohlke, Dr. Jacqueline Fincher, Dr. Pam Gallup, Dr.
3 Jeffrey Grossman, Dr. Mark Henley, Dr. Joel Higgins, Dr. Craig Kubik, Dr. Howard Maziar,
4 Dr. Howard McMahan, Dr. Sid Moore, Dr. David Oliver, Dr. Andrew Reisan, Dr. Manoj
5 Shah, Dr. Marc Wetherington, and members of their families for their commitment and
6 outstanding service to this program, their communities, and the state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Scott Bohlke, Dr. Jacqueline Fincher,
9 Dr. Pam Gallup, Dr. Jeffrey Grossman, Dr. Mark Henley, Dr. Joel Higgins, Dr. Craig Kubik,
10 Dr. Howard Maziar, Dr. Howard McMahan, Dr. Sid Moore, Dr. David Oliver, Dr. Andrew
11 Reisman, Dr. Manoj Shah, and Dr. Marc Wetherington.